

XM Traffic and Weather has been a godsend during a very turbulent spring in Pittsburgh. XM's variety of music includes international material unavailable on commercial radio in Pittsburgh. This is music that is popular in many other places around the world, but unavailable to Pittsburghers without XM radio. The sound quality is clearly superior to FM radio. The variety of news channels is also superior to coverage offered in this city on commercial radio. Since XM is a subscription service I do not believe that the National Association of Broadcasters should have anything to do with programming decisions and I urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160. Thank you.